

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**HELEN M. SAUER, INDIVIDUALLY
AND AS SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD W.
SAUER, DECEASED**

VERSUS

**TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPANY LIMITED AND TAKEDA
PHARMACEUTICALS U.S.A., INC.**

MISC. CASE NO. 6:17-mc-00088

JUDGE DOHERTY

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HANNA

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
SETTLEMENT AS TO CLAIMS OF DECEDENT, RICHARD W. SAUER**

This Court, having reviewed Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion to Approve Settlement as to Claims of HELEN M. SAUER, as SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR and Derivative Claimant of the Estate of Richard W. Sauer and Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited and Takeda Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc. (collectively "Takeda"), the parties having received due notice of and having had the opportunity to be heard, and this Court having considered all submissions made, I recommend to the Court that the Motion be

GRANTED and

The settlement by and between Plaintiffs, HELEN M. SAUER, as SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR and Derivative Claimant individually and as legal heirs to the Estate of RICHARD W. SAUER, deceased, and Takeda, as notice to the Court on May 5, 2017 be


APPROVED.

The Court has jurisdiction of this matter by virtue of the Plaintiffs participating in the Actos MDL Master Settlement Agreement.

ANY PARTY OBJECTING TO THIS RECOMMENDATION SHALL SUBMIT OBJECTIONS, IN WRITING, DIRECTLY TO JUDGE DOHERTY'S CHAMBERS – AND SHALL NOT FILE THE OBJECTION INTO THE RECORD – NO LATER THAN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF THIS RECOMMENDATION.

If there is no objection within ten (10) days of the entry of this Recommendation, the Recommendation will become an Order.

This is DONE AND SIGNED in Lafayette, Louisiana, this 9th day of May 2017.



HONORABLE PATRICK J. HANNA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE